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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Feb 27, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ex rel. BRADLEY D. KEEVER,

Relator-Plaintiff,

v.

MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE, LLC;

HANFORD MISSION INTEGRATION

SERVICES, LLC; LEIDOS, INC;

LEIDOS INTEGRATED

TECHNOLOGY, LLC; CENTERRA

GROUP, LLC; PARSONS

GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC;

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION;

LOCKHEED MARTIN SERVICES, INC;

WACKENHUT SERVICES, INC; and

JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC,

Defendants.

No. 4:21-CV-05156-SAB

EX PARTE

**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
CONSIDER ELECTION**

Before the Court is the United States' *Ex Parte* Application for an Extension of Time to Consider Election to Intervene, ECF No. 8. This is a False Claims Act *qui tam* action; Defendants have not been served and the Complaint is currently sealed through February 15, 2023. The United States requests an additional six months for it to continue investigating the claims made in this case before notifying the Court of its decision regarding intervention. The United States has

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1 been diligently investigating the relator's claims, but additional time is needed to
2 complete the investigation and evaluation. The United States also requests that the
3 relator's Complaint, ECF No. 1, and all other related filings remain under seal for
4 an additional six months as well. The relator has informed the United States that he
5 concurs in the request.

6 Having reviewed the United States' motion and memorandum in support, the
7 Court finds good cause to extend the time that the Complaint and related briefing is
8 kept under seal and for time to consider election to intervene.

9 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

10 1. The United States' *Ex Parte* Application for an Extension of Time to
11 Consider Election to Intervene, ECF No. 8, is **GRANTED**.

12 2. The above-captioned matter shall remain **SEALED**, except as
13 previously ordered by the Court, through **August 15, 2023**.

14 3. The United States shall notify the Court of its decision regarding
15 intervention in the above-captioned matter no later than **August 15, 2023**.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to file
17 this Order **ex parte** and provide copies to counsel for the United States.

18 **DATED** this 27th day of February 2023.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley A. Bastian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

25 Stanley A. Bastian
26 Chief United States District Judge
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